

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1163**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Krekorian**

February 23, 2007

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An act to amend Section 52522 of the Education Code, relating to adult education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1163, as introduced, Krekorian. Adult education.

Existing law authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to approve plans for adult education innovation and alternative instructional delivery for school districts making an application that demonstrates how the needs of adults will be addressed by programs including, among others, distance learning, as specified. Existing law authorizes school districts that are approved to implement adult education demonstration programs to expend up to 5% of their adult block entitlement for implementation of those programs.

This bill would authorize school districts to expend up to 15% of their adult block entitlement for an approved distance learning program.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. Section 52522 of the Education Code is amended
- 2     to read:
- 3     52522. (a) ~~The Superintendent of Public Instruction~~ may
- 4     approve school district plans for adult education innovation and
- 5     alternative instructional delivery. School districts making an

1 application under this section shall demonstrate how the needs of  
2 adults will be addressed by programs, including, but not limited  
3 to:

4 (1) Worksite adult basic education skills instruction.

5 (2) Distance learning ~~using video and other communication~~  
6 ~~technologies, as defined in Section 51865.~~

7 (3) Home-based and community-based independent study  
8 approaches using instructional technologies.

9 (4) Tests of alternative reimbursement approaches other than  
10 average daily attendance to determine whether they are reasonable  
11 and feasible, to the extent that there is no decrease in the number  
12 of students served nor an increase in cost to the state.

13 (b) School districts approved to implement demonstration  
14 programs under this section may expend up to 5 percent of their  
15 adult block entitlement for implementation of approved programs,  
16 *except that school districts may expend up to 15 percent of their*  
17 *adult block entitlement for an approved distance learning program.*

18 (c) School districts implementing programs under this ~~provision~~  
19 ~~section~~ shall report expenditures to the ~~superintendent~~  
20 *Superintendent* in an annual fiscal report, as specified in regulations  
21 adopted by the ~~superintendent~~ *Superintendent*. Funds reported  
22 under this section and approved by the ~~superintendent~~  
23 *Superintendent* shall continue to be allocated as part of the district's  
24 adult block entitlement in subsequent fiscal years.

25 (d) The ~~superintendent~~ *Superintendent* shall adopt rules and  
26 regulations for the administration of this section to include:

27 (1) Allowable expenditures.

28 (2) The range of expenditures per pupil enrolled in the program.

29 (3) Reporting requirements.

30 (4) Program evaluation.

31 ~~The superintendent shall report not later than March 30, 1995,~~  
32 ~~to the Legislature on the impact of these demonstrations on the~~  
33 ~~adult education instructional delivery system.~~